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Appeal (NE)  
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Docket No.: 03500.014969 8-8-03  
Date: July 24, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: HIROKI HAYASHI, et al.

Application No.: 09/726,021

For: SURFACE REFORMED FIBER BODY, LIQUID CONTAINER USING FIBER ABSORBER AND METHOD OF PRODUCING FIBER ABSORBER FOR USE IN LIQUID EJECTION

Filed: November 30, 2000

Group Art Unit: 2863

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 24, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1 to 6, 25, 32, 33, and 45 to 53.

The items checked below are appropriate.

1.  A Petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the final rejection, together with the \$410.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on June 24, 2003.

Repln. Ref: 02/27/ TPA Petition for an additional one month extension of time to take further action, together with the \$520.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on July 24, 2003.  
DATE: 06/20/03 \$520.00 CR  
FC: 9204

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

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July 24, 2003  
Signature Date of Signature

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3.  Fee \$320.00

Fee \$160.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.)

Enclosed

Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice enclosed herewith)

4.  Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5.  Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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